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1. PRES GAVE BRIEF REPORT ON GENERAL PROGRESS AT LACAC MTG IN MONTEVIDEO.
2. CWP 6452 APPROVED, NO DISCUSSION.
3. CWP 6443 REPORT NOTED.
4. CWP 6447 - ARGENTINA REP OBJECTED TO "PAPER BEING DISTRIBUTED IN ENGLISH ONLY". (HE MEANT BLUE COVER 9TH ANC REPORT.) PRES REPEATEDLY EXPLAINED YELLOW COPY HAD SAME INFO IN ALL FOUR LANGUAGES. ARGENTINA STILL WANTED BLUE BOOK, BUT RELENTED AND PERMITTED PAPER TO BE CONSIDERED.
5. FRG REP QUESTIONED NEED FOR CONSULTANTS AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES (PARA 2.2.5). PRES GAVE ASSURANCE NO INCREASE IN BUDGET OR STAFF WAS PLANNED.
6. ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL OBJECTED TO RECOMMENDATION 10/3 PERTAINING TO CONSULTING WITH "SELECTED" STATES. ARGENTINA ALSO QUESTIONED IF RESULTS WOULD JUSTIFY COSTS AND POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT FOR NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUND SYSTEM. PRES/ANC EXPLAINED REC 10/3 PERTAINED ONLY TO TRIALS OF FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT. FRANCE REQUESTED ANC REPORT ON RESULTS OF TESTS. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF 9TH ANC APPROVED.

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7. CWP 6447 - NEW PARA 29 PROPOSED BY AUSTRALIA ON AIRCRAFT

INFRASTRUCTURE APPROVED AFTER DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SAVINGS RESULTING FROM REDUCING EFFORT TO AN UPDATING OF AIRPORT DATA UNLESS NEW AIRCRAFT ARE INTRODUCED. SECGEN DID NOT HAVE SPECIFIC INFO, BUT WILL TRY IDENTIFY COSTS FOR FINANCE CTE.

8. CWP 6442 - USSR SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO PARA 4 TO INDICATE COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION IN DUE COURSE. ARGENTINA MADE STATEMENT FOR RECORD ON PART 2 OF REPORT. HE INDICATED TERMS OF REFERENCE TO LEGAL CTE WERE CLEAR. HE CRITICIZED ITS FAILURE TO OBSERVE THEM AND ALSO DEPARTING FROM APPROVED PROCEDURES. HIS BASIC CONCERN WAS THAT A CONSOLIDATED DRAFT TEXT WAS NOT PREPARED AND A TEXT OF CONVENIENCE WAS SUBSTITUTED. HE URGED COUNCIL TO PREVENT THIS "UNPRECEDENTED" PROCEDURE IN THE FUTURE.

9. SENEGAL EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LEGAL CTE WORK AS VERY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. HE CONSIDERES TEXT OF CONVENIENCE AS USELESS. ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR COUNCIL CORRECTIVE ACTION IN FUTURE.

10. ITALY SHARED VIEWS OF ARGENTINA/SENEGAL, BUT THOUGHT WORK OF LEGAL CTE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND COUNCIL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO PRESENT AND IMMEDIATE FUTURE NOT PAST PROBLEMS.

11. KENYA/SPAIN AGREED WITH ARGENTINA/SENEGAL STATEMENTS.

12. UK STATED IT WAS NOT MATURE TO SUBMIT CONSOLIDATED TEXT TO DIP CONF.

13. NIGERIA INDICATED TEXT OF CONVENIENCE WILL BE AN ACCEPTABLE FIRST STEP. US REITERATED THAT INFORMAL TEXT OF CONVENIENCE WAS PREFERRED COURSE OF ACTION. FRANCE ALSO SUPPORTED THIS APPROACH AS OTHER OPTION WAS PREMATURE.

14. MOROCCO SUGGESTED FURTHER CONSIDERATION BE POSTPONED AS HE HAD BEEN TOO BUSY TO PREPARE STATEMENT. HE DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF LEGAL CTE WASTING SEVERAL DAYS DISCUSSING TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PRODUCING TEXT OF "INCONVENIENCE TO COUNCIL." HE PROPOSED DELETING ITEM FROM LEGAL CTE PROGRAM.

15. MEETING ADJOURNED BEFORE DISCUSSION DEVELOPED.

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